



PARENT INFORMATION AND CONSENT LETTER
CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS
FOR LYRIC THEATRE COMPANY'S



THE ADDAMS FAMILY

WELCOME TO LYRIC THEATRE CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS!

We, the artistic team for *The Addams Family*, hope to make this audition experience a fun event for your child. We also recognize that it is a new experience for many children, and possibly a little stressful! We hope the information below will help to clarify both our expectations and the young actor's responsibility, if cast.

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

Children will not be allowed to audition unless they are at least 8 (eight) years old on or before September 7th, 2019. Children must also be fluent readers. All children, though supervised, will need to be able to act responsibly and independently.

CASTING

There will be many children auditioning for the available roles in *The Addams Family* and only three children will be cast. Because there are many different factors in casting, many talented children will not be cast. Not being cast does not necessarily reflect upon a child's talent or ability. We want to encourage parents or other responsible adults to talk about the audition process with your child. Just going through the auditions is an event many adults are much too scared to ever attempt-- your child deserves praise, whatever the outcome may be! Your attitude about these auditions and the outcome will be a key factor in determining whether or not this is a positive experience for your child.

FAMILY COMMITMENT

The Addams Family Team expects attendance at all scheduled rehearsals. We will provide a schedule, and actors need to be prepared to attend all four (4) scheduled rehearsals each week. We will take into account young children's ages and bedtimes, but please understand that this is an undeniably strenuous schedule, not only for the children, but also for their families. Based on our experience as artistic team members and parents of performing children, we would recommend that *The Addams Family* be the TOP priority for families for the duration of the production schedule. **There will undoubtedly be personal, family, and school events that will need to be missed as a result of being in the cast of *The Addams Family*.**

We hope this will answer any questions you may have. We wish you the best, and "Break a Leg!"

Freda Tutt and Christopher Brown
Artistic Directors

Martin Hain
Music Director

Tara Mayhew
Choreographer

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Child's Name (Please print): _____

Parent's Name (Please print): _____

I have read and understand the information regarding *The Addams Family* children's auditions.

Child's signature: _____

Parent's signature: _____